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\*\* SPAM \*\* bill 11 and bill 5 in kailua

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Aloha law makers, please consider the problem before you come up with solutions that might not have the best result. Vote down bill 11.

Here are some facts...

- 1. Kailua beach is has a problem on some days with volume of commercial kayaks and beach goers trying to share the area.
- 2. parking is a problem because the city has taken away an entire lot next to the beach to disperse kayak drop off area. Plus local businesses like Kalapawai market and Kailua beach center allow their employees to park at the beach all day long while they work up the street at those businesses taking away parking form beach users.
- 3. Due to lack of effective permits and lack of enforcement, unregulated unlimited practices have grown to 25 individual vendors with only 3 actually having permits.
- 3. Bill 5 and Bill 11 will have no effect on commercial kayaks for Kailua Sailboards and kayaks except increase their domination of the market and the beach park. (located across the street from the beach park) these bills will not effect parking at the beach either. nor will they curb under the table vendors.
- 4. If you choose to eliminate small legitimate business from the playing field you will take away jobs and the feeling of community that small business brings to Kailua.
- 5. No one in Kailua including small business wants more commercial activity or concessions except KSK.
- 6. reasonable logic would lead us all to believe Hawaii's economy is driven by tourism. Do you really want to kill several small businesses that has spent 13+ years building a foundation responsibly on this premise.
- 7. Eliminating professional certified permitted instruction of windsurfing, kiteboarding, Kayaking, surfing and paddleboarding will lead to unsafe actions by visitors and locals who want to learn how and cannot find guidance to show them how. likelyhood of lawsuits against the city will increase dramatically.

please evaluate the watersports businesses on their own and not lump them into one big bucket of commercialism. Make sure KSK is included in regulation and limitations.

limited regulated watersports businesses with permits should be allowed to contribute to the future of Kailua beach.

Solution that will work for the community and small business are...

Permits that recognize sports by name like kiteboarding, paddleboarding and kayaking and limit the # of vessels on the water at one time.

limit the size of groups that can safely participate and ratio of students to instructors. this will eliminate the cash under the table guys that currently exist (about 20 individuals) this is a solution that understands the problem.

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13 years in kailua with permits, insurance, paying taxes, TDI, workmans comp, health benefits, cpr and lifeguard certified limited and regulated by responsibility.

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